

BOARD WILL STUDY SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

Members Unanimous in Belief New Building Necessary But Want People to Say

The Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District are unanimous in their belief that the district needs a new High School Building and accordingly are studying plans for such a building so that they will be ready to erect it should the voters of the district come to the same conclusion. Last week at a regular meeting they had with them, H. F. Reid, an architect of Waco, who will submit one or more plans along the ideas outlined by the board, and which plans will be studied as applied to the needs of this district. It is likewise possible that the board will contract with Mr. Reid as their architect should a bond issue be voted.

"Just at this time," E. C. Nelson, a member of the board said Wednesday, "The Board is up against the proposition of needing more room very badly. With every available room overcrowded we are having complaints almost daily from patrons of the school as to accommodations. Mothers of children who have children under the scholastic age are particularly anxious that we make provision for their children, but such is practically impossible under the present situation."

Mr. Nelson's idea is that a building to accommodate a student body of 500, with a large, well-arranged auditorium, should be provided. This, with two ward schools would accommodate the children of the district very comfortably. Every member of the board is in agreement that the building is needed.

With taxable valuations above \$4,000,000 interested patrons have pointed out that a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation would provide an annual income of \$10,000 or more which could be applied to interest and sinking fund for the bonds to construct the building.

The board are delaying the calling of an election until they feel sure that the citizenship are of the same mind as the members of the board. "We realize that taxes are high," W. M. Colville, board member, said, "And we do not feel like pushing the matter on the rest of the taxpayers. However, we need a building very badly and feel like an additional tax such as would be necessary to provide bonds with which to construct the building would not take a great deal from any individual and would be a great help to the educational advantages of the district."

The Mothers' Club is one civic organization which is taking an active interest in the matter of getting the new building. This organization is particularly interested in getting the right kind of building to fill the needs of the community. At their meeting tomorrow afternoon the matter will be discussed and members of the board are to be asked to meet with them there and discuss plans for the building in case construction is to be undertaken this year.

BURGLARS GET \$9 CASH AT STAR CASH GROCERY

Burglars sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning entered the Star Cash Grocery on South Side and robbed the store's cash register of \$9 which had been left in it.

So far no trace of any missing goods have been found in the store.

The burglar gained an entrance by unlatching a screen and breaking the glass in the back door. When he left he carefully re-locked the door and latched the screen.

No clues have been found.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BANQUET

Members of the American Legion, McDermet Post, of Floydada and their friends will be guests at a banquet Friday evening at the Viles Hotel.

Preparations are being made to entertain about one hundred guests.

STERLING CITY LAWYER MOVING TO FLOYDADA

Jeff D. Ayers an attorney of Sterling City, Texas, is moving to Floydada, a letter written to Judge Clark the first of this week, indicates.

Mr. Ayers was here a few weeks ago looking over the situation and was so well-impressed with Floydada that he decided to make the change.

MOTLEY COUNTY BOOZE HAUL NETS 120 QUARTS LIQUOR

One of the biggest booze hauls made in this section of the state was that the latter part of last week at Matador, where Sheriff Ed Russell ran into a clew that located 120 quarts of booze stored on Salt Creek.

A car having four bullet holes in the tonneau, evidently from a high-powered rifle, was also taken into custody temporarily. The driver of the car was also taken into custody. It was through this driver that the booze was located. In a statement he told the authorities he did not know what were the contents of the hidden packages. He is also said to have told the sheriff that the bullet holes in the car were made by men supposed to be officers as they were crossing the Texas-New Mexico line.

GRAIN AND COTTON SHIPMENTS ARE PICKING UP

With grain and cotton prices showing a bullish tendency on the markets shipments of both commodities have increased the past week.

Upward of 300 bales of cotton have gone out in the period of a week and grain shipments, including heads, are also more frequent.

Demand for maize heads among farmers in cotton-growing territory is helping the maize market to some extent.

WEATHER MAN DELIVERS 3-INCH SNOW FOR WHEAT

The weather man has been good to the wheat grower of Floyd County the past four days, delivering a wet 4-inch snow to moisten the top of the earth, and which will make the season thorough to the top of the ground. Late planted wheat particularly will be benefited, more especially because temperatures have been moderate during the period from Sunday night when the moisture began falling.

CENTER NEWS

Center, January 11.—We were not in a writing mood last week and a little careless too, hence no items, so I may relate a few happenings of the last week too.

Miss Clyde Carpenter entertained with a singing at their home last night. The young people report a real good singing.

Mrs. Batten and Miss Ida Bunch spent the week-end at their homes near Lakeview.

Mr. Hamrick and family attended church at Lakeview Saturday.

G. H. Lee and family, of Plainview, spent Sunday at the Bolding home.

Miss Addie Goodman entertained a number of her girl friends with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 2. Those present were Misses Ruby and Effie Noland, Mabel Hamrick, Ima Johnston, Vera and Maudie Meredith, Fannie Bolding, Nova Austin, Lila Finley and Ethel Frizzell. There may have been others whose names I didn't learn. At any rate, they all report a real nice time.

Some of our farmers shipped another car of maize last week.

Miss Eva Lee spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith. All the Meredith young people took her home Sunday afternoon and visited awhile.

W. B. Jordan and family took dinner at the Bolding home.

Miss Ida Bunch spent Friday night at the Roberts home at Floydada. Also attended the singing at the Carpenter home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Rannels County. They report a fine trip.

Mrs. Ila Cone, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter, at the present time.

Mr. Fawver and family, of Baker, visited at the Goodman home Sunday.

Miss Vergie Price spent Sunday night at the Carpenter home.

SECTION FOREMAN PROMOTED TO EXTRA GANG FOREMAN

O. Kirkland, section foreman here, has been promoted to extra gang foreman in charge of steel laying on the Floydada Branch, which has been under way for the past few weeks.

NEGRESS DEAD

Susie Anna Marsh, a negress, died here Saturday night and was buried in the Southern edge of the county Sunday afternoon.

She came from Loneville, Texas, here and was working at the A. C. McSpadden place.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE IN 1920, ASKS U. S.

Uncle Sam Begins Collection of Federal Income Tax—Every County to be Visited

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorces, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

Tax Rates for 1920
The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Instructions on Form

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court has been in their regular monthly session this week, adjourning last night until next month.

Routine business matters, with more especial attention to roads, were considered.

BLACKMON BABY DEAD

Alta May, 10-month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blackmon, of this city died early yesterday morning of bronchial pneumonia, following an illness of several days, and funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Church of Christ.

Elder E. B. Mullins will conduct the services, following which interment will be made in Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon were bereft of their 4-year-old son on December 20th last, making their sorrow in the loss of this child all the more acute.

19th REGIMENT OFFICERS SEEK RECRUITS HERE

Lt. Leon L. Katzebeue and First Sergeant Harry P. Henderson of the 19th Regiment of Infantry were seeking recruits here Thursday.

Men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for enlistment.

Recruits are being sent to Camp Sheridan, Ohio.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

MOTHERS' CLUB WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL PROSPECTS

The Mothers' Club of Floydada in their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the North Side Building, will have for their principal topic of discussion and study the prospects for a new school building for the district by the opening of the next term in September of this year.

The club has invited members of the school board to meet with them.

The meeting will be opened promptly at 2:30. All members and other women in Floydada interested in the subject of better school facilities for the children of the district are urged to come.

W. W. SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of McCoy, returned home the first of this week from a thirty-day holiday visit in Hunt and Fannin Counties, Texas, and in Shreveport and Benton, La., with relatives.

Mr. Smith declares that Floyd County is in better condition financially than any of the territory over which he visited, owing more especially to the fact that diversification is followed more generally here.

LAKEVIEW WINS BALL GAME

The boys basketball team of Lakeview were winners over the team of Sandhill last Friday, the score being 25 to 27.

The game was played on Lakeview grounds.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS WILL BE WIRELESSED BY PHONE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Special wireless telephone apparatus will transmit President-Elect Harding's inaugural address to every army post, every battleship, and to Halls in various cities where "inaugural parties" will be held, Edward B. McLean, chairman of the inaugural committee announced today.

In addition to the wireless service, two huge megaphones will be placed in the reviewing stand in front of the White House and will be connected by special wires to an amplifying device at the capital, permitting crowds unable to be at the capital to hear the speech.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, January 16th.
Topic—Self Control (Temperance lesson).

Scripture, 1 Cor. 9:24-27—Miss Thelma Teepees.

Prayer.
Song, "There is Sunshine in my Soul."

1. Why are temperance meetings still needed?—Mr. Frede.
2. What is self-control?—Mr. Bolding.
3. What is the value of self-control in business?—Mr. Bain.
4. How can we gain control of the tongue?—Helen King.
5. Violin solo.—Mr. Frede.
6. How does self-control make character?—Mr. Burgett.
7. Reading the clippings.
8. How does prayer help in self-control?—Anna King.
9. Song, "Yield not to temptation."
10. Benediction.

NO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR A WEEK

The marriage license division of the office of Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, has been doing a slow business for a week, in fact no business at all.

Every week since her inception into office December 1st, Miss Walling has issued an average above one marriage license a day until the latter part of last week, when the business dropped off and no licenses had been issued up to Wednesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. TRUITT HOSTS MONDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt entertained a few of their friends Monday evening at their home on South Main Street.

84 formed the diversion for the evening, the game being played at two tables.

Winners of high score were Messdames H. O. Pope, F. S. Truitt and Messrs. W. L. Boerner and W. I. Cannaday.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course and hot chocolate were served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Boerner, H. O. Pope, W. I. Cannaday, R. H. Willis, Lon Davis, Glad Snodgrass.

McCONNELL COMING TO FLOYDADA JANUARY 20th

Doctor's Great Lecture Will be Given Free Committee Announces

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, one of America's greatest lyceum and chautauqua lecturers, will be presented by the Floydada Lyceum Committee on Thursday night January 20th, at the High School Auditorium, and in order that there may be no one who does not have an opportunity to hear the message he has to deliver the local committee announced this week that the lecture would be given free, no charge of any kind being made for those who wish to attend.

In making this announcement the committee states that all reserved seats will be retained for those who have them purchased, and no confusion will ensue from this source.

"The committee extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend," George Lider, Secretary said Tuesday. "This is the highest-priced number on our series of programs. In fact, Lincoln McConnell is one of the highest-priced lecturers on the American lyceum and chautauqua platform. People go to hear him simply for the things he has to say and not from any notoriety gained politically or otherwise."

Continuing Mr. Lider said: "The committee has every reason to believe that Dr. McConnell has a message which every man, woman and child should hear. Having a style all his own, he is invariably a treat. The things he says are worth hearing and the way he says them keeps his audience all the time. We think that, in presenting the people of Floydada with this opportunity to hear without charge one of America's greatest lecturers, we are presenting them with a real treat. So far as cost is concerned, we are sure that this is true. Dr. McConnell's number is one of our highest priced. Since the avowed purpose to which all funds of the committee are to be given is civic improvement, we believe that we cannot donate to Floydada just at this time anything better than an opportunity to hear a man who can and will say some things that need to be said, and can say them in a most effective manner."

In announcing that reserved seats will be carefully protected for the evening, the committee has asked that all persons who find it impossible to be out that night will notify Mr. Lider so that their seats can be filled. An overflowing house is expected and every seat will be in demand, the committee thinks.

Dr. McConnell's lectures are always particularly interesting to boys and the local troop of Boy Scouts have been extended an invitation to attend in a body, or otherwise if they so desire.

NOTICE, W. O. W.

All members of Floydada Camp No. 1175 are requested to meet Thursday night, January the 20th. Business of importance.

A general good time planned with light refreshments. All visiting members will be welcomed.

O. B. OLSON, Consul Commander, By J. R. MADDOX, Clerk.

BROTHER OF W. A. GOUND DIES AT LENOIR CITY, TENN.

W. A. Gound was called to Lenoir City, Tenn., the first of last week to be at the bedside of a brother, who was not expected to live.

Mr. Gound was able to be with his brother several days before his death which occurred Tuesday the 11th.

He is expected home the first of next week.

J. F. Lucius, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week. He had been in Louisiana for a visit with relatives. Mr. Lucius is interested financially in Floyd County.

J. A. Meador, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting with his son, C. C. Meador. The latter has been quite ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Tom B. Triplett, Harry Snodgrass and Rev. W. A. Darden went to Amarillo Monday, the latter to attend a meeting of Preachers and Laymen. Mr. Triplett returned home Wednesday, Mr. Snodgrass going on to Hereford on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, January 12th, a daughter.

SWINE BREEDERS INVITED TO MEET IN FLOYDADA NEXT YEAR

Swine breeders of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will be asked today to meet in Floydada in their meeting next year, the invitation having been extended by wire this morning by Mayor R. E. Fry, and joined in by J. I. Hammonds, Secretary of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Breeders' Association, who is in Lubbock at the meeting.

The next meeting place will be voted on this afternoon at the close of a two-days' session, during which time the visiting swine breeders have held several business sessions and have been the guests of the Lubbock breeders and citizens in general at numerous entertainment features.

J. E. Lee, of Lockney, is attending the meeting.

Several business men have joined in urging Mr. Hammonds to use every effort to get the swine breeders' meeting here next year. Several towns are making an effort to get next year's convention.

DRIFT TO CITIES STUDIED IN FARMING COMMUNITIES

In order to throw more light on the important problem of the drift of population from rural sections to cities, and to determine, if possible, the cause and remedy, the United States Department of Agriculture during the last year has made a study of one farm community each in New York, Maryland, and West Virginia, in cooperation with the colleges of agriculture.

The type of study has been historical and analytical, covering the last 100 years. The special questions at issue in this community analysis are the "migration of young people from the farms to the town and city"; "the remedy for overmigration"; "the influence of farm communities upon national life." The results of these studies will be published during the ensuing year.

The variations in social life in communities which are founded upon different types of agriculture are being studied in dairy, grain, and truck farming localities. Whether the people differ according to the types of farming, and, if so, in what respect they and their institutions vary, are the questions at issue.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 10th, 1921.—Liberal receipts especially of hogs and sheep at all the Western markets caused a general decline in prices. Cattle receipts though larger than on preceding Mondays were not excessive for this season of the year. Prices for fat steers were 25 cents lower and steady to 25 cents lower for butcher grades. Hogs were off 25 to 35 cents, and lambs down 25 cents. Big declines were quoted at Eastern markets.

Receipts today were 14,500 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 10,500 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,900 cattle, 14,950 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a year ago.

The bulk of the arrivals today were off 25 cents, but there were exceptions where handy weight and low priced kinds were steady. Demand was fairly large, and the movement over the scales began early. The best steers here sold up to \$10.50, and the bulk of the killing steers brought \$8.25 to \$9.50. Demand now is materially larger than late in December.

Cows sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50, and "canners" \$3.25 to \$4.25. Heifers were steady. Veal calves declined 50 cents. Stock and feeding cattle were in moderate supply. Demand was fairly active and prices ruled strong to 25 cents higher. The best inquiry was for 750 to 800 pound steers that had no grain. Some fleshy feeders are going to Eastern feed lots.

The five Western markets received 137,500 hogs today the largest run in more than a year past. Prices ruled sharply lower. Eastern markets reported the heaviest run and the biggest decline. Here prices were off 35 to 40 cents, top for fat hogs \$9.80 and for pigs \$9.50. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$8.90 to \$9.25. As soon as the full decline was established trade became active.

Lambs were 25 cents lower and sheep steady to strong. Lambs sold up to \$10.75, ewes \$4.65, wethers \$6.35 and yearlings \$8.75. Receipts were liberal but demand is showing much larger volume than expected. Trade in stocker grades was quiet at unchanged prices.

Close to 200 horses and mules sold at today's auction. Quality was plain. Prices were quoted fully steady.

INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. OFFICERS POSTPONED

New officers for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Floydada were not installed last week as had been planned.

No definite date has been set for the installation but it will probably take place some time within the next two weeks.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PROGRAM 5th SUNDAY MEETING

Floyd County Baptist Association, to be held at Lockney Baptist Church, January 27-30, 1921.

Thursday evening, sermon by J. H. Vinson.

Friday 9:30—Devotional—W. S. Rexrode.

9:50—A challenging program for Floyd County Association for 1921—J. M. Haygood, R. E. L. Muncy.

10:30—Exegesis, Luke 22:35-38. G. W. Tubbs.

11:00—Sermon—H. R. Long.

12:00—Noon. Lunch.

1:40—Devotional—J. W. Sims.

2:00—Some Sunday School Problems—W. A. Darden, I. I. Isbell, W. B. Hatchett.

2:40—Housing our houseless churches—L. A. Blair, H. M. Reed.

6:30—Devotional—A. R. McClure.

6:45—Sermon—Pres. E. B. Atwood—Wayland College.

Saturday 9:30—Devotional—J. W. Weathers.

9:45—The Work of our women—Program arranged by Mrs. Shaw, associational president.

10:45—Building the rural church. A. W. Orrick.

11:15—Sermon—W. C. Garrett.

12:00—Noon. Lunch.

1:40—Devotional—W. H. Powell.

2:00—Exposition of Gal. 4:21-31—J. W. Saffle.

2:40—Board meeting.

6:30—Devotional—Virgil Lemmons.

6:45—Sermon.

Sunday—Sunday School 9:45.

11:00—Sermon. J. B. Cole, of Crosbyton.

3:00 P. M. Laymen's rally—Address by F. M. Light, G. W. Ellis, W. B. Jordan.

6:45—Sermon.

The Lockney church extends a cordial welcome to the representatives of the different churches who may meet with us on this occasion. Come at the first and stay till the last of the services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday evening I will begin a series of sermons to young men, my theme for that hour will be "Round Young men in Square Holes." I promise you some practical and helpful messages.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., until February 1st when it will be 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. each Sabbath.

Womans Missionary Society at 2:30 p. m. on Monday.

Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Young Ladies Missionary Society Thursday at 6:00 p. m.

Choir Practice at 7:00 p. m. Thursday.

Very large crowds greet us at all of our services and they are full of interest and enthusiasm. You are cordially invited to all these services.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL GAMES SCHEDULED

Beginning Friday, January 14th, the Boys Basket Ball Teams, now representing the counties of Crosby, Dickens, Motley and Floyd, will play a series of games as a contest for the representation of this sub-district at Lubbock.

The first of the series will be played between Matador and Floydada on Floydada's grounds. On Saturday, January 15th Floydada will meet Crosbyton at Crosbyton. The following Saturday, January 22th, Floydada plays Matador at Matador. The following Saturday, January 29, Floydada will meet Spur at Spur and on Saturday, February 5th, the end of the series will be played between Crosbyton and Floydada here.

The Floydada High School Boys' Team were winners of the elimination game between Floydada and Lockney and represent Floyd County, while the girls team of the Lockney High School were winners of their elimination game and represent Floyd County.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Jan. 4th—Happy New Year, one and all, it is never too late for Good Wishes.

School was resumed Monday after a weeks rest. Every body is smiling.

Miss Emma Denson returned Sunday from Ranger after spending her vacation there.

Miss Fay Stanbough returned Sunday from Hale Center after a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. Tell Nix had the misfortune to have his new Oakland get burned up by crossed wires Xmas week.

Mr. Tolliver's house and all contents were burned up Xmas night while they were at the Xmas tree at Eastmound. The stove exploded.

Mrs. Durham and children are visiting in Oklahoma.

Misses Ola and Beulah Williams returned to Canyon after a two week's visit with home folks.

Miss Ella Ratjen, who is a book-keeper of a Lockney bank spent Xmas at home with her parents.

Considerable changes are being made in these parts now days.

Mrs. F. M. Nations and children spent New Years week with relatives at Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley is spending a few weeks at Fort Worth with her mother and sisters.

NEWS OF PLAINVIEW

From the Herald of Jan. 4th: Sunday Plainview was Puritanic in its observance of the Sabbath. The drug stores sold only drugs and perishable fountain products. Gasoline and oil were on the "verboten" list, and families who were not advised of the strict application of the state "blue" laws did without the drive into the country or around town, unless they happened to have "gas" and oil or could borrow from their neighbors.

Daily newspapers were sold on the streets by the kiddies, however. The dairymen made their regular tours delivering milk to their customers.

County Attorney M. J. Baird has advised merchants in all towns in the county that a strict observance of the state laws on Sunday closing will be enforced.

As a result of burglars breaking into the Zeigler Grocery and Perry Motor Company last Friday night two one-hundred-pound sacks of sugar and thirty-five cents in change and a new Stevens roadster car and a practically new tire are missing.

The burglars gained their way into the grocery building through a rear door, which they broke through, taking the sugar and change.

From Perry Motor Company they took a new Stephens roadster that had been driven only a few miles and a tire from another car in the shop. The cars were stored in the rear of the building, and the burglars also gained their way into this building through the rear door.

Mr. Perry T. Stockton, who has been connected with the Third National Bank of Plainview for a number of years has severed his connection and will move with his family to McAllen, Texas. He will leave Thursday in his car for his new home and his family will follow soon.

Mr. Stockton has been elected an officer in the First National Bank at McAllen and has purchased stock in it, disposing of his holdings in the Third National Bank of Plainview.

John Meisterhans, proprietor of Plainview's cowboy boot factory, died this morning at four o'clock, after suffering for a long time with Bright's disease. Burial was held this afternoon in the Plainview Cemetery with only a few friends present.

Judge R. C. Joiner left Sunday night for Snyder, where he is presiding as special judge in the district court for Scurry County in some cases in which the resident judge is disqualified.

Sam Lockney Thursday

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

CATTLEMEN'S MEETING AND AUTO SHOW AT AMARILLO COMES IN FEBRUARY

Amarillo, January 3.—What is expected to be the largest event of its kind ever held in the State of Texas is the proposed Buyers and Sellers Livestock Association Convention and The Amarillo-Panhandle Automobile Style Show to be held in Amarillo, February 22, 23, and 24, 1921.

Never before have the Cattlemen and Automobile Dealers been aroused to such a high pitch, and no effort is being withheld in the preparations.

The programs will be constructive and educational, and all of the problems and questions relative to the industries of each, that can at this time be contemplated are to be dealt with by practical experts. A general survey of conditions will be completed and related to the delegates by the officers of the organizations.

A Rooming Committee has been appointed and are busy securing options on rooms in order to accommodate the large crowd expected. Every one wishing to attend are promised comfortable quarters at a very nominal rate.

The programs will be separate, and there is no connection between Buyers and Sellers Livestock Association and the Amarillo-Panhandle Automobile Dealers Association. It is for economical reasons that the meeting of both are being held jointly.

The entertainment part of the program will be nothing short of the kind displayed by the Automobile shows of the larger cities, and performers and special films dealing particularly with the Automobile and Livestock industries have been arranged for. The City will be thrown open to the delegates. From the time the delegates are met at the train with free taxi's until they depart, the City will be theirs.

One unique feature of the Automobile Show is that every person who purchases a new automobile from an Amarillo Dealer who comes from within a radius of four hundred miles will have his fare refunded to him by the dealer from whom he makes the purchase, oil and gas sufficient to return him home provided for.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET AT LUBBOCK JANUARY 12-13

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association meets in annual session at Lubbock, January 12th and 13th. The first day of the session will be devoted to discussion of problems confronting the breeders of registered swine. There will be a banquet for the visitors on the evening of the first day.

The second day will be used for transaction of business and at one o'clock in the afternoon the annual sale will be held. The animals offered in this sale will be principally Duore Jersey and Poland China bred sows, but other breeds may be offered. They come from and are tops of the best herds in the Panhandle and Plains area.

R. E. Prewitt, manager of Helen-Temple Farm of Plainview, is president of the association.

The program follows: January 12th

One O'clock p. m.

Invocation—Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor First Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

Welcome address—Charles E. Parks Mayor of Lubbock.

Response—A. L. Ward, secretary of Texas Swine Breeders Association.

Address—"The Relation of the Banker to the Pure Bred Swine Industry"—C. E. Maedgen, president of the Security Bank and Trust Company, Lubbock, Texas.

Round Table Discussion on Problems of the Swine Industry, by members of the Association.

Motion Pictures of some of Leading Swine Herds of Texas, 6:15 p. m.

Banquet, 7:30 p. m.

January 13th, 9:00 a. m.

Address—A. L. Ward, Secretary Texas Swine Breeders Association and Swine Husbandman with Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College.

Address—T. O. Waldon, Director of Extension for Texas.

President's Annual Address—R. E. Prewitt.

Election of officers.

Business session.

Sale of all breeds registered hogs contributed by members of the Association, 1:00 p. m., sharp.

Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, was here Monday morning on a surgical case with local physicians. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. L. Guest.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. March Term, A. D. 1921.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon William R. Johnson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, being the 7th day of said month, file number being 38,040, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson, filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920, against William R. Johnson, Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant William R. Johnson for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on four certain promissory notes out of a series of five notes, dated December 12, 1913, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees by William R. Johnson, each of said notes being for the principal sum of \$2,162.10, payable on or before two to six years after date, respectively, and providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also providing that the past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual ten per cent attorneys fee clause, and also providing that if the first of said series of four notes be not paid when due, shall at the option of the holder mature all of said series of notes; said notes are secured by a vendor's lien on 102.7 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, and being described as follows: All that certain part of the North west 1-4 of survey No. 46 in Block D 6, lying south and adjoining the right of way of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. beginning at the intersection of the west line of said survey No. 46, with the south line of said railway company right of way 448.4 feet from the North west corner of said survey; thence south 2191.6 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence north 1196.6 feet to the south right of way line of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.'s railway; thence northwesterly 2821.3 feet along the said south right of way line to the place of beginning; that on a later date said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin trustees, as aforesaid,

endorsed, assigned and delivered said notes numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said series of five notes, together with the lien securing same to plaintiffs herein without recourse upon themselves, and that at all times since said transfer, endorsement and delivery and at that date, plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of such notes and of the lien securing same; that on or about December 12, 1914, said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin for a valuable consideration to them paid by defendants Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer endorsed transferred, assigned and delivered note No. 1 of said series of five notes, together with the lien and superior title to the land above described in so far as same secured payment of said note No. 1, and that said defendants are now claiming to be the owners of Note, No. 1, together with the lien and superior title aforesaid, and that same is more than four years past and the lien securing the same has been lost; that said notes are past due and unpaid, and though often requested to pay same defendants have failed and refused to do so; plaintiff also prays for foreclosure of their lien as against all the defendants, for order of sale, writ of possession, costs of suit and relief general and special.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk, of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

S. A. PHILQUIST,
Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.

45-4tc By O. P. Bomer, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Roy Edwin Holland, a boy 8 years of age, and Garnet Francis Holland a boy 3 months of age, Minors, Mrs. Fay Holland has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an ap-

plication for Letters of Guardianship of the person and Estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Floydada, Texas, Dec. 27th, A. D. 1920.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, and Letters Testamentary;

The State of Texas;
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased.

F. F. Ewing has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in Jan., A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

"DICK" WALSH TALKS OF SOUTH AFRICA RANCHING

Former Panhandle Cow Puncher Visitor at Clarendon Now With London Syndicate

A former Panhandle cowpuncher of the old days in the person of Richard Walsh, familiarly known as "Dick", paid his respects to the folks at the J A ranch headquarters the past week. Mr. Walsh was general manager of the J A ranch interests from 1890 to 1910, being succeeded by Senator Wadsworth. After leaving the Panhandle of Texas, Mr. Walsh wandered around over the world considerably looking for the 'honey pond and fritter tree,' finally deciding to cast his fortune with the ranchmen of South Africa, where he owns extensive interests at the present time, in addition to looking after the ranching interests of a London syndicate, some 100,000 head of cattle maintained on the ranch.

The present visit is being made primarily on business matters, but after reaching this country, the desire to visit old friends and old scenes got the best of the subject of this sketch, hence his visit back to his old haunts in our section. Mr. Walsh is an interesting talker and relates some interesting as well as surprising facts in regard to the South African country where he is making his home.

"Lions and crocodiles are the chief sources of annoyance to stock raisers in South Africa," said Mr. Walsh.

"Our men killed seventy-seven lions this year and fifty-five last year, and more than 800 head of cattle were lost to the crocodiles, from our ranch," he continued.

In explanation of the dangers from the wild beasts, Mr. Walsh said that the ranchmen split their cattle into herds of two hundred each, and two African natives are placed in charge of each herd. These natives are armed with spears and are required to sleep with the cattle, keeping close lookout for the appearance of lions. At midnight the herds are penned in high corrals, constructed of brush, timbers and thorns and made impenetrable. Two herdsmen have been eaten alive by the beasts since Mr. Walsh's residence there. When the lions are unable to prey upon the cattle or other game, they will attack human blood, they apparently go mad and cause no end of trouble.

For the service of guarding the cattle, and exposing themselves to the dangers from the wild beasts of the forests, these native herdsmen are paid the sum of \$4 a month, and two pounds of meal.

Innumerable cattle are lost by being devoured by crocodiles, said Mr. Walsh. The cattle will go to a watering place and while drinking, the crocodile will grab them by the nose and carry them under the water.

One of the most interesting features of South African life is its romance, according to Mr. Walsh. The matrimonial market is also a business barometer, and a method of determining a man's financial standing. It costs five dollars to procure a marriage license, and once procured, the bridegroom bargains with the father of the bride, paying eight head of cattle for his wife. If he is fortunate enough to own one wife he is considered in fair circumstances, financially. If, perchance, he owns two wives, he is considered extraordinarily well to do, while if he has three wives he is looked upon by the natives as being a rich man.

Mr. Walsh declared that the type of cattle best adapted to the South African country are very small, and when dressed will weigh about 800 pounds. He said that when cattle are secured to restock their ranches they have to select a country as nearly like South Africa as possible. The corporation which he represents has lost many cattle, imported from sections of the world where the climate and altitudes are entirely different. Clarendon News.

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The reports that Detroit automobile factories are again resuming work on part time basis is an indication that demand for the normal requirements of the people of the country is again making itself felt. The slump of the past ninety days has apparently been nothing more nor less than the result of a buyers' strike, and many commodities have been on the market at less than their actual value, though other commodities have not felt the need for actual cash and have not slumped so heavily. An interesting feature of the New York Exchange market in the past ten days has been that "call" money has been quoted as low as six per cent at two or three different times.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, will get the first applause from northwest Texas, audible above a whisper, that he has probably ever had, as a result of his resolution introduced the other day to cut all government appropriations for the president's inaugural ceremonies. Very likely the senator went to extremes. The flags and the bunting and the expenses of the inaugural reviewing stand and similar things really ought to be paid for by the folks because the fitting ceremonies are due the office. What the Senator evidently aimed at was the accompanying "show" Washington wants put on. The idea of paying \$100,000 or more out of the treasury of the United States for a big dance and blowout doesn't sit well with everybody. Many people of this section figure that such a good time ought to be paid for by the folks that have the fun.

Government garden seed, which for a long time have been sent out to voters over the country by Congressmen under franking privileges of the post office department, are going by the boards as vote getters and accordingly their use is growing less each year. In fact, the agricultural department is said to have intimated to Congress that the annual supply of garden seeds for congressional distribution had become a matter of difficulty, in view of several whatnots, whereas, etc. And this year you'll have to write your congressman if you want a package of the government seed. The allotments have been cut down and the congressman can make no definite promises. Congressman Jones puts it this way: "If anyone wishes a package of these seeds and will drop me a postcard, giving name and address, I shall be glad to comply with the request providing the supply is not exhausted."

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, January 13.—Rev. Orick, from Lockney, preached to a large crowd Sunday morning.

E. J. Hoffman and family spent the first few days of the week in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix visited at the Rushing home Thursday night.

O. H. Johnson and family took dinner at the Bullard home Sunday.

School attendance has reached the seventy mark. Quite a number of these have moved into the community recently. We are very glad to have these new comers and urge them to come out and take part in our community activities.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, January 11.—A large crowd attended the services of the Primitive Baptist at both the Saturday morning and Sunday morning services. Revs. S. N. Redford and W. H. Richards were visiting ministers, and filled the pulpit on this occasion.

Rev. C. J. Menefee presented the Passion Play by stereopticon views at the school house Saturday night. He was accompanied by his family, who furnished splendid music for the oc-

casion. The Passion Play is a wonderful set of views illustrating the last work of Christ's earthly life.

Lakeview Sunday School elected officers and teachers for the first six months of the new year as follows; Supt., Price Scott; Asst. Supt. R. H. Conway; Bible teacher, J. H. McMurray; Young men, R. H. Conway; Young ladies, Mrs. Tom Harlan; Intermediate, Miss Ruth Waggoner; Little People, Mrs. John Conway; Secretary, Miss Ruth McMurray.

Every one who will is extended a cordial invitation to join, or visit our Sunday School, and help to make it a live worth while organization.

Rev. J. J. McNeeley filled his monthly appointment at Lakeview Sunday night. He visited our school Monday morning and gave a very interesting talk at chapel services on "The Value of Having a Purpose in Life." We are always glad to have our friends visit us any time, and extend to Bro. McNeeley a cordial invitation to call again.

Miss Lou Boothe spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. N. Cowand.

Minti Donathan took supper with Irene Allen Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Adams visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Bill Sparks visited Saturday night with Harold Pitts.

Norman Parker visited Friday afternoon with Irene Allen.

The Senior Boys' basket ball team of Sand Hill played our senior boys on our home grounds Friday afternoon. The score being 27 to 25 in favor of Lakeview. The game was very interesting and they have a cordial invitation to visit us again.

Miss Annie Donathan spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Roberts.

Claude and Frank Fawver visited at Mr. B. C. Willis' Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell Sparks left Saturday for Hamilton County to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurray visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Cowand Sunday afternoon.

The Literary and Dramatic Club met Friday night. A short but entertaining program was rendered. Twelve new members took the oath of membership. We were very glad to receive them and every one has an extended invitation to come and join and see what we are accomplishing.

Miss Nora Bell Day visited Saturday night with Miss Anna Lea Tivice.

Mrs. M. F. Husky entertained a number of friends at her home in east Floydada, with a twelve o'clock luncheon yesterday.

Those present were: Mesdames E. P. Nelson, L. H. Liston, G. V. Slaughter, C. Surginer, Frank Kinnard, J. H. Sabet, R. H. Willis, E. C. Henry, J. C. Gaither, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent AMARILLO, TEXAS

Robt. Greenway and wife, of Wolfe City, are visiting here with J. Q. Carpenter and family, having arrived several days ago.

Curtis Carter returned Wednesday from points in eastern Texas where he spent the holidays.

Byron Standifer returned Wednesday after a two weeks stay in Plainview with his brother L. N. Standifer.

Clarence Goens of Lockney, has accepted a position with the First State Bank as bookkeeper.

On A Cash Basis

On account of unsettled conditions, and the fact that it is impossible to forecast the conditions or prices for the ensuing season, we find it necessary to put our business for the year of 1921 ON A CASH BASIS.

We will make it worth your while to trade with us in future as in the past. In addition to the close prices which you know we have always made a part of our business policy, we are giving Aluminum ware Coupons that amount to a neat discount for your cash business.

Thanking you to bear in mind that our business will be strictly cash, we are,

Respectfully,

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

Floydada, Texas

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 29, 1920

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$526,230.57	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	19,631.38	
Total loans.....		
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a).....	\$73,605.75	
	\$73,605.75	\$472,256.20

2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$3,792.65.....		3,792.65
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00	
f Owned and unpledged.....	6,812.82	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		2,400.00
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....		14,000.00
9. Furniture and fixtures.....		5,880.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		29,786.37
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		59,823.09
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13).....		164.56
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15).....		8,435.62
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....		
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		1,488.18
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00

TOTAL.....\$617,964.49

LIABILITIES:

21. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
22. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
23. a Undivided profits.....	\$37,106.57
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	18,476.50
26. Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....	77.48
27. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,200.00
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	12,340.53
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	394,620.37
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	12,458.08
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	
42. Other time deposits.....	17,637.96
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42.....	
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	50,000.00
TOTAL.....	
\$617,964.49	

Total contingent liabilities (54a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report).....\$73,605.75

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss:

I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921.

(Seal) R. E. FRY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
F. M. BUTLER,
E. C. NELSON,
J. B. JENKINS.
Directors.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Kansas City, Topeka, and Salina, Kansas, and will later visit a daughter in Denver, Colorado. They will probably be gone until the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks returned Friday from Memphis, Texas, where Mrs. Franks spent the holidays, Mr. Franks having only recently gone there.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and little daughter left Monday for home in Artesia, New Mexico after a three weeks visit with her father A. L. Bishop and family.

F. Phanney, of Fisher County, arrived in Floydada Tuesday for a visit of ten days or two weeks with his nephew, D. F. Rice, and family. Mr. Rice had not seen this uncle in 31 years.

Mrs. Wilbur Keasler left Friday morning for her home in Wellington, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Honea.

J. J. Ryals returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo, where he had been working the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain had as their guest last week-end, Mr. Bain's sister, Mrs. C. V. James of Hamilton, Texas.

Walter Bain and Mrs. Ethlyn Bain of Silvertown, brother and sister-in-law of Kenneth Bain were shopping and visiting relatives in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. Josie Moore spent Friday in Plainview.

Miss Cleo Andrews spent last week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

M. B. Cavanaugh returned Saturday from Lake Charles, La., where he had been on a two-weeks visit with his mother and other relatives.

S. C. Cluder and family, of Plainview, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Latham south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry of Lockney were visiting with relatives here Monday.

Wallace Sparks returned Friday from Abilene where he underwent an operation at the Alexander Sanitarium.

Mrs. Henry Fretwell and baby of Amarillo are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Tom Byars of Fort Worth was transacting business in Floydada Thursday.

Guy A. Gibbs of Plainview was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Neal of Sweetwater was here Friday in interest of the White Produce Co.

T. J. Hobin, of Turnerville, Texas, is here on a visit with A. H. Manning and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Hathway left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks.

Wylie Bdyke, P. F. Ryden, and Herman Ward of Plainview were here on business Thursday.

I. S. Bartlett and family leave this week for Friona, Texas, where they will occupy a lease this year.

J. A. Smalley of Lockney was a business visitor here Friday.

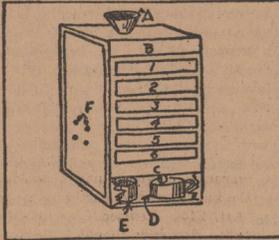
T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock was here Friday on business.

POULTRY FACTS

OAT SPROUTER FOR POULTRY

Successful Chicken Raisers Beginning to Appreciate Value of Green Feed in Winter.

All poultry raisers are beginning to appreciate the value of sprouting oats for hens in winter. I made a sprouter of my own as shown in the drawing, says a writer in an exchange. It is a box 20 by 20 inches and 36 inches high. It is large enough to supply 50 to 75 hens with sprouted oats every other day. There are six drawers in the box, each two inches deep with window screen for bottoms. A is a funnel into which warm water may be poured into the square box B which is full of small holes in the bottom. I put about one-half inch of oats in each pan, then pour a gallon of warm water through a funnel into the pan B, from which the water trickles down through the oats in all the drawers and finally collects in the lower pan



Homemade Oat Sprouter.

C, which is water tight. D is a lamp below the pan C and should be regulated so the oats in the lower drawer will not get warmer than 85 or 90 degrees. The oats should be watered each morning and night, with warm water.

The four holes in the side furnish ventilation for the lamp. In one week the sprouts will be three to four inches high, and may be fed. Begin with the lower drawer, and after feeding the contents refill with oats from the pan E in which they have been soaking for 24 hours. Move the other drawers down and put the last one filled on top. I find one feed every other day to be enough.

HENS AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Feathered Tribe Would Prove as Profitable as Hogs If Given Same Attention.

With the same care, systematic attention and scientific feeding given the poultry flocks as are given your hogs, the feathered tribe would prove to be as much of "mortgage-lifters" as the four-footed beasts. Poultry will not stand for neglect any more than your live stock.

DISPOSE OF EARLY PULLETS

Fowls Hatched Last Winter Will Molt About January First and Should Be Marketed.

Pullets hatched in January and February are the ones that lay in the summer and fall when the old hens are molting. It will be well not to depend on these to continue laying through the winter, however, as they probably will molt about the first of January and should be disposed of at that time.

FIND MARKET FOR BROILERS

Good Thing May Be Made of Plump Young Chicks Weighing Three-Quarters to a Pound.

If your farm is near a city of large hotels, restaurants and club houses, a good thing may be made of plump young chicks, termed squab broilers. At seven to eight weeks old when weighing three-quarters to a pound each they often bring as much as one dollar a pair.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't feed the chickens in a dirty, filthy place.

It pays to watch the flock closely in the fall, winter and early spring.

Clean the floors of the hen houses every few days; don't allow the trash to accumulate.

Perhaps some hens and pullets would be much better layers if they could select their owners.

Leghorns at 5½ months, and the larger breeds of Rocks and Reds at 6½ months, will begin egg production.

It is much more economical and resultant to feed a variety of feeds to poultry, than it is to depend on one or two grains.

Chemists find that eggs simply are water, protein and ash and that more than one-half the egg is water, so it is important that sufficient water is available.

January Clean-Up Sale

Our Big January Clean-Up Sale closes Monday, January 17th. We are selling merchandise a good deal cheaper than the present market warrants but we have some merchandise left that we wish to clean up before the new spring goods begin to arrive and we have made some very extraordinary values on many lines of merchandise, a few of the items which we call your attention to in this ad. There's scores of things not mentioned here that you are likely to need and we can surely save you some real money. Remember this sale positively closes on Monday, January 17th.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Any man who has not an overcoat and needs one can't hardly afford to pass this opportunity up. A good range of sizes and a good stock to choose from.

Your choice any Overcoat in the house at 65 percent off

ONE BIG LOT—Men's fine all wool suits, all sizes from 34 to 40, men's conservative styles and young men's styles, all this season's purchases and they are truly wonderful values at the price.

Your Choice any Suit in the Lot for \$29.00

ONE BIG LOT—Boys' good suits, sizes from 5 to 16, lots of patterns in pretty shades, all this season's purchases. These suits are special values and this will be a fine chance for you to lay in the boys an extra school suit.

Your Choice any Suit in the Lot for \$4.85

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, ONLY
Heavy Cheviots, suitable for boys and men's shirts and children's rompers, good patterns, per yard.....19c

36 inch percales, good patterns and a very fine grade of percale, that can't be bought for near the price elsewhere, a good time to lay in your supply at, per yd. 19c

All piece goods are included in this sale at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Every Ladies' wool and silk dress left, some beautiful styles, and good sizes, to make the clean up quick we offer you your choice of any dress in the lot at—

\$12.50

10 Ladies suits left, good this season's styles, you can get a lot of wear out of a coat suit yet and this will be an opportune time for you to purchase.

Your Choice of any Suit in the Lot at 75 percent off

Ladies fine Coats, every ladies' and Misses' coat included in this sale. These coats are all good styles and can be worn next season and we are sure that you will not have the opportunity to purchase coats of the character that we are offering next season for near the prices that we are offering them at during this sale.

Your Choice of Any Coat in the House at 60 percent off

Ladies' fine all wool skirts, all sizes and some very beautiful styles, we don't want to carry them over so we are offering them at prices that you cannot afford to pass up if you are in need of a skirt, a good buy for spring if you don't need it now.

Your Choice Any Skirt in the Lot at 75 percent off

All Ribbons, fancy and plain are included in this sale at ONE HALF PRICE.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

Homer Fish and Gilbert Wayland, NO. 439 BANK

of Matador attended the Basket Ball game here Saturday.

Miss Alma Burk returned Sunday from Gainesville where she spent the holidays with her parents.

T. Z. Reed, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION COME TO HOLDERS OF THIRD LOAN BONDS NEXT MONTH

Dallas, Texas.—Owners of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, bearing 4½% interest, according to Dinmore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings, number 719,210 in this district. The total value of Liberty Bonds bought in the district was \$116,210,050. The interest thereon at 4½% will be due and payable at any bank on September 15; it will amount to \$2,469,462.50 for this, the eleventh reserve district, according to Mr. Hume. A like amount of interest on the same bonds will be paid in six months later, on March 15, 1921. Bankers are frequently finding bonds issued in 1917 and 1918 from which no interest coupons have been clipped.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S DAUGHTER URGES NEGROES TO EARN, SAVE, INVEST

Dallas, Texas.—Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of the noted negro leader, Booker T. Washington, wife of W. Sidney Pittman, a negro architect in Dallas, insists that now is the time when negroes, above all others, should earn, save a part of their earnings, and invest in government securities. "Negroes are now earning more than ever before in their lives," she said. "They should save and invest it so it will comfort and give them the things they need so much when age or sickness or death overtakes them. The War Savings Stamp and the Registered Treasury certificates are absolutely safe investments and make their owners better citizens."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$514,873.31
Loans, real estate	49,470.66
Overdrafts	4,016.92
Bonds and Stocks: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,650.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,442.28
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	131,316.84
Stock in Federal International Banking Co.....	400.00
City, School and County Warrants	23,257.31
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,673.73
Assessment, Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	88.22
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange: Wheat and Cotton.....	36,595.52
TOTAL.....	\$782,785.84
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,928.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	499,317.35
Time Certificates of Deposit	38,374.60
Cashier's Checks	16,266.45
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	164,898.10
Other liabilities: Balance on Letter of Credit.....	.50
TOTAL.....	\$782,785.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.
We, T. S. Stevenson, as vice president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President,
IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.
(Seal)
J. K. GREEN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
LEE MONTAGUE,
S. E. DUNCAN,
WILL L. ALLEN.
Directors.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

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BILLIONS

SOMETHING ABOUT "BILLIONS"

In this brilliant and fascinating romance from French sources, Nazimova is given full scope for that amazing artistry which has won for her the first place among living actresses. "Billions" tells of the unusual love story of a proud Russian princess and an American poet, who through an unexpected twist of circumstances is transformed into a multi-millionaire. In the guise of a writer of verses the princess has known him, although she has never beheld him. The husband from whom she has been estranged is assassinated in the uprising against the Czar, and the princess, living in New York, becomes a woman of wealth. "Seeing life" herself at the same time that the poet-millionaire is spending his riches, she is thrown across his path and they promptly become devoted—the princess instantly divining that this "man of money" is in his soul the singer of songs that she had worshipped. But evil-doers spring up. The poet-millionaire is marked for blackmail. When the girl who is to play the "badger game" on him enters his rooms for that purpose, she finds the princess already in his bed. The latter has risked her reputation to save the man she adores. What happens after this startling dramatic situation is told with the consummate skill for which French playwrights are renowned. Suffice to say that Nazimova has never been seen to better advantage than in this scintillating play of love, adventure and intrigue, with its glimpses into the smart studio life of New York and the gay pleasures of the rich.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
Matinee at 2 O'clock. Night, 6:30

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ADMISSION 20c and 40c

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In the inter-scholastic sub-district games, the first of which were played last week, the girls team of Matador High School, representing Motley County, won their first game Saturday in Floydada against the girls team from Lockney High School, representing Floyd County.

The Matador girls played superior basketball and won 17 to 9.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season has opened for 1921 and the indications now are very favorable indeed for a successful year for the F. H. S. teams. Both teams, the boys and girls, went to Lockney to play the opening games of the new season. We should feel justly proud of our girls. From the very start the game was a fight, neither team scoring until about the middle of the first quarter. Our girls were handicapped for lack of practice. The whole team did its best and really won the game on points of good playing. When the time-keeper called "time" the score stood tied. The coaches of the two teams agreed to play the tie off. The girls were already exhausted from the strenuous efforts, that they were valiantly putting forth, to win. The team to secure the first lead of two points was to be pronounced winner. From that point in the game until the end, our team turned into a fighting machine that could not be stopped. Assisted by the valiant work of the guards, Emma Della and Pauline, and backed by the speedy centers, Ethyl and "Dutch," the forwards, Ora and Marguerete were enabled to throw at the "elusive" goals; time and again, but the ball seemed charmed and would not go through the goal rings. We cannot but feel proud of the game that they gave their more practiced opponents. As luck would have it Floydada fouled and Lockney made the coveted two points on two free pitches.

There is not much use to speak of what the boys did not do. The score itself speaks loudly of their good playing and unexcelled teamwork. We are going to put forth every effort to send our team to Austin this year. Come out and see 'em burn 'em up. The game last Friday had to be called off as darkness prevented further play. We brought back our share of the score anyway. The games by quarters follows: in the order that they were played.

Girls:
The game opened as usual with everybody in a "good humor". To start off with Lockney fouled and Ora was given one free pitch and scored,

giving Floyd the first point and a lead of one point. Lockney fouled again and Marguerete failed to score on the free throw. End of quarter and two minute rest.

Score: Lockney, 0; Floydada, 1.
The second quarter threatened to be scoreless but in the last few minutes of play the score was altered somewhat. Lockney fouled and Ora failed to score on two free pitches. Floydada fouled and Sue, one of the Lockney forwards made one point on the free pitch. Just before the whistle blew ending the half, Lockney's other forward, Mabel, made a field goal for two points. End of half.

Score: Lockney, 3; Floydada 1.
Lockney fouled when the third quarter was in its infancy. Ora was given a free pitch but failed to make the goal. Ora made a field goal but was not legal because the referee called Floyd over line just before the goal was made. Ora and Marguerete threw at the goal time and again but failed to score. Mabel then made a field goal for Lockney for two points. Lockney was fouled for overguarding but Marguerete failed to pitch goal on free throw. Lockney fouled and Ora failed to score. End of third quarter.

Score: Lockney, 5; Floydada 1.
In the last quarter Floydada began their score additions. Floydada fouled and Lockney failed to make goal. Mabel made a field goal for Lockney. Ora made two field goals for Floydada for four points. Lockney failed to score on two free throws. Ora made a field goal for two points. Floydada fouled and Sue made a goal on the free pitch. Lockney fouled and Ora made goal on free pitch. Marguerete made a field goal but was not counted because the referee blew his whistle to end the game just before the goal was made. Time up.

Score: Lockney, 8; Floydada 8.
The tie was played off and Floydada put up a fight for the game. Neither side scored for five minutes of hard playing. Floydada fouled and Mabel made two points on two free throws winning the game for Lockney.

Score: Lockney, 11; Floydada 9.

BOYS

After about five minutes of brisk playing Lockney was fouled and Roy Eubank scored on the free pitch. Floydada soon fouled and Lockney made goal on free pitch. Bishop made a field goal but was not legal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on free pitch. Lockney fouled again but Eubank failed to score. After a few seconds of play Lockney fouled again and Eubank scored one point on free pitch. Scott made a long goal from a difficult angle. Eubank followed this with another field goal. Floyd

fouled for over guarding and Lockney scored one point on free pitch. Lockney worked the ball to their end of the court and scored a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank failed to make goal. End of first quarter.

Score: Lockney, 4; Floydada 7.
The playing had not gone far in the second quarter when Guy Smith threw a field goal. Floydada fouled and Lockney made their single point of the second quarter. Lockney fouled and Eubank failed to make goal. Bishop made a field goal from almost center of the court. Lockney fouled and Eubank made goal. Eubank made a field goal and Scott immediately imitated him. Floydada made a personal foul and Lockney failed to score on two free pitches. Eubank failed to score on free pitch. Guy Smith made a field goal as a good conclusion to the second quarter.

Score: Lockney, 5; Floydada 18.
When the third quarter began there remained not a doubt that the swift little team of the F. H. S. would leave the field the victors of the game. Lockney started off with a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on free pitch. Neither team scored for three minutes, then Green ran away with the ball and made an excellent field goal. Scott followed with another field goal. End of quarter.

Score: Lockney, 7; Floydada 23.
Green was substituted by Henry Smith. Floydada fouled and Lockney failed to make goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored. Lockney made a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on two free pitches. Game called.

Score: Lockney, 9; Floydada 26.
The girls game was played in 8 minute quarters and the boys in 12 minute quarters.

The Matador girls defeated the Lockney girls here last Saturday. The Matador boys will play here with the F. H. S. basket ball team next Friday at 3 o'clock. Don't miss it.

The F. H. S. line-ups, both boys and girls will be given next week.

NOTES

The Boys' Club will meet next Wednesday night. A program has been prepared and a good attendance is expected.

A most interesting program has been prepared for the Literary Society next Friday at 2:30. All patrons and friends are cordially extended an invitation to attend.

The High School paper is a success and is rapidly gaining in popularity as a real newspaper. The next edition of the paper promises to be the best yet published. If you want to read of doings of the F. H. S. be sure and subscribe.

Friends and patrons: We need a new school building. As the old saying is, "Seeing is believin'". Come and be convinced. You have given us unlimited and loyal aid in everything that we have already done, do not fail us when we need your help above all others. Boost for a new school that the Floydada standards of a good education shall not perish from the earth.

—School Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. R. Steen whose residence is unknown, to be an appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the Fourth Monday in February, 1921, the same being February 28th, 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's 1st Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th, day of

January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1280, wherein E. R. York is plaintiff and W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title, brought originally by plaintiff against W. A. Robbins as defendant, and with leave of the court, by amended petition, the above named defendants were made parties, alleging that plaintiff was and is the legal owner and holder of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to the town of Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; also Lots Nos. 10 and 18 in Block No. 60; Lot No. 2 in Block No. 143, and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 62 all situated in Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; and that defendants had unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom; that the defendants Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley are claiming to hold some interest or title to said property by purchase from the defendant, W. A. Robbins, but that their claim is inferior to this plaintiff's claim, and that none of said defendants have any right or title thereto; plaintiff sues for title and possession of said property and for damages.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 45-46

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Wm. Pearn was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for him by Mrs. Champ Walters last Friday evening, at which were a number of his friends.

Games were also a part of the evening's diversions.

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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

HEAR Lincoln McConnell, LL. D.,

At the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday Evening, January 20th
7:00 p. M.

Free---No Charges---Free

Be a guest of the Floydada Lyceum Committee at one of the best numbers to be presented on this year's course.

All Season Reserve Seats will be reserved for their owners, as per agreement, but no general admission will be charged and all seats not reserved will be free.

Dr. McConnell is one of the greatest lecturers on the American Lyceum and Chautauqua Platforms. His lectures are always worth more than they cost. The lyceum committee is presenting this opportunity to everybody to hear him in the belief that it will be a greatly appreciated treat.

FLOYDADA LYCEUM COMMITTEE

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MARKETING GRAIN
SORGHUM ON THE HOOF

College Station, Dec. 29.—Many
 railroad points in the grain sorghum
 belt of west and northwest Texas are
 congested with a surplus of milo, kaf-
 fir and feterita heads awaiting a
 market. The Texas Experiment Sta-
 tion recently bought a car of thresh-
 ed milo grain at \$18 per ton, f. o. b.
 loading point. The freight to Col-
 lege Station was \$6.50 a ton, making
 the grain cost \$24.50 per ton, deliv-
 ered at College, though quotations from
 dealers ranged as high as \$40 per ton
 indicating that users of grain sorghum
 outside the producing belt, may be
 unable to get the product at an at-
 tractive figure, and are therefore, not
 buying their normal supplies.

It would seem that the regular
 channels of distribution are in such a
 state, as to stifle the demand to an ex-
 tent that the producer must cease to
 look further for a direct market, and
 follow the lead of the corn belt farm-
 er, who found many years ago, that
 he must market his corn on "four
 feet."

West Texas has plenty of high
 grade cattle to consume the surplus
 grain sorghum crop to advantage, if
 general feeding were practiced. The
 feeding value of grain sorghum has
 been determined by the Texas Experi-
 ment Station by digestion experi-
 ments and by feeding experiments, to
 be 93 per cent of the value of corn.
 The Experiment Station is now feed-
 ing out 45 head of steers at Substa-
 tion No. 7 near Spur, one of the ob-
 jects of which is to determine the
 profitableness of marketing grain
 sorghum on the hoof. The utiliza-
 tion of grain sorghum in this manner,
 also enables the cattlemen to market
 his cattle with high finish. Accord-
 ingly, both cattlemen and crop farm-
 ers are watching this experiment with
 unusual interest, making regular
 visits to the feed lot.

OKLAHOMA COTTON
CONDITIONS ARE GIVEN

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 2.—Gin-
 ning returns up to Dec. 13 indicate
 that 66 per cent of the Oklahoma esti-
 mated cotton crop of 1,300,000 bales
 had been ginned, according to the re-
 port on crop conditions made by the
 State-Federal crop reporting service.
 The average on Dec. 13 for the last
 twelve years was 86.6 per cent. This
 would show about 20 per cent short,
 and a condition of no little signifi-
 cance to the cotton producing indus-
 try of the State.

Little less than one-third of the crop
 yet remains in the field. The report
 says that in an "eastern county 75c
 to \$1 is being paid for picking; in
 other sections the land-owners are
 paying renters at the rate of \$2 for
 picking and taking the entire crop. In
 Garvin County many farmers are
 taking low-grade cotton to a mattress
 factory, where a charge of \$5 is made
 for covering it for mattresses. In the
 southwest it is estimated that cotton
 seed is worth \$4 to \$6 an acre for cow
 feed at present prices and many fields
 are being pastured.

Banks are now taking up the mat-
 ter of lending money only on such a
 amount of cotton acreage as a farmer
 can cultivate and pick.

Co-operative buying and selling is
 growing in the minds of the farmers
 and promises real results for the next
 year, it is observed, and "an increas-
 ed interest in diversified farming, in
 hog, cattle and poultry raising and
 dairying is a noticeable development
 arising from the ruinous condition of
 the markets."

ENOUGH COTTON UNSPUN
TO LAST TWO YEARS, REPORT

An organization of cotton growers,
 and factors known as the Cotton Ac-
 ceage Committee, have issued the fol-
 lowing statistics:

"The ten-year average amount of
 American cotton on hand unspun, at
 the beginning of each fiscal year
 about 1,200,000 bales.

"At August 1, 1919, according to
 Hester, unspun American cotton 6,
 844,000 bales.

At August 1, 1920, beginning pres-
 ent fiscal year, according to Hester
 unspun American cotton 6,086,000
 bales.

"The greatest consumption of all
 kinds of cotton ever known in a single
 year 21,000,000 bales.

"The greatest consumption of Amer-
 ican cotton any one year ever known,
 15,000,000 bales.

"Ten-year average consumption
 American cotton prior to the Great
 War, 13,000,000 bales.

"Ten-year consumption of all kinds
 of cotton, including American, prior to
 the Great War, 17,500,000 bales.

"Consumption of all kinds of cotton,
 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures 18,
 181,000 bales.

"American crop of 13,000,000 this
 year indicates a world supply of all
 kinds of cotton including American, of
 29,000,000 bales.

"Probable amount of American cot-
 ton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicat-
 ed 9,000,000 bales.

"The world carry-over may reach a
 total of, or may exceed 13,000,000
 bales.

"The world during the present fiscal
 year is not likely to consume more
 than 15,000,000 bales.

"There is now enough cotton in the
 world unspun to last approximately
 two (2) years.

"If you want to plant more cotton
 after having read the foregoing fig-
 ures, then we can have no more to
 say. It is up to you."

ONE OUNCE OF STRYCHNINE
KILLS A THOUSAND RABBITS

A good lively machine gun is harm-
 less when compared to strychnine—
 at least, when it is used to extermina-
 te rabbits. In Lincoln County, Idaho,
 the farmers, working in cooperation
 with the Bureau of Biological Survey,
 United States Department of Agricul-
 ture, report that 1 ounce of the poison
 killed 400 rabbits. Farmers in Good-
 ing County did even better with their
 poison and averaged 1,000 rabbits to
 the ounce. Minidoka County, con-
 ducting a poison campaign under the
 direction of the bureau, killed 40,000
 rabbits.

These figures are illustrative of the
 work that has been done under Gov-
 ernment direction in exterminating
 rabbits in the Western States, where
 they are so plentiful as to be extreme-
 ly destructive to orchards and crops.
 Large-scale campaigns were organiz-
 ed in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Ne-
 vada, Utah, and Arizona under the
 leadership of Department of Agricul-
 ture representatives and along co-
 operative lines in which the State
 governments, the State extension ser-
 vices, and the landowners assumed a
 share of the responsibility. In addi-
 tion to the poisoning methods, great
 rabbit drives were conducted, some of
 which resulted in the killing of as
 many as 10,000 rabbits.

The representatives of the Bureau
 of Biological Survey emphasize the
 fact that, in the West, the rabbit is a
 serious menace. Rabbits often de-
 vastate large fields of grain and de-
 stroy valuable orchards and vineyards.
 There are instances where orchards,
 representing the work and savings of
 a lifetime, and which constituted the
 sole support of the owner, have been
 completely destroyed in a single night
 by jack rabbits.

LOCKNEY NEWS ITEMS TAK-
EN FROM THE BEACON

One night last week an accident oc-
 curred north of Lockney, which re-
 sulted in a broken leg for Miss Kate
 Stovall, sister of Mrs. Lester King,
 of Lockney, and niece of Mrs. Cooper
 Wimberly of north of town. Miss
 Stovall's home is at Haskell, Texas.

Miss Stovall, with other young peo-
 ple, had been to a social gathering at
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth, of
 the Lone Star community, and while
 there the bulbs and reflectors from
 two of the cars were removed by
 someone, which put the cars in the
 dark. On the way back to Mr. Bob
 Smith's home Miss Stovall was riding
 a roadster with young Mr. Neaves,
 who had stopped to crank the car
 when the other car came along, hav-
 ing no lights, and ran into the front
 car, throwing Miss Stovall out and
 breaking and crushing the leg be-
 tween the knee and foot. The bones
 protruded through the flesh. She was
 taken on to the home of Mr. Smith
 and medical aid given her.

Morgan Lawson, who lives north of
 Lockney some 12 miles, had the mis-
 fortune to lose his barn by fire last
 Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson
 were in Lockney attending the Maso-
 nic supper and were on their way
 back home and within two miles of
 the barn when they noticed it to be
 in flames.

They had come to town in the af-
 ternoon and no one was at the place
 when the fire broke out.

Besides the building, which was a
 large one, Mr. Lawson loses his Ford
 tractor and a fine jack, which was in
 the barn at the time of the fire. Be-
 sides these he loses a large amount of
 grain. His loss is estimated at \$5,000
 without a nickle of insurance.

Another barn was destroyed by fire
 last Saturday night. The barn be-
 longed to F. M. Taylor, who formerly
 conducted the Lockney Garage. The
 barn was a total loss. Mr. Taylor lost
 an automobile in the fire which was
 insured. Mr. W. C. Lee had 3,000
 bushels of grain stored in the barn
 which was a complete loss. Mr. Lee
 had no insurance, and the misfortune
 has crippled him badly. The origin
 of the fire is unknown.

Two cars were stolen in Lockney
 last Saturday night. One of the cars
 belonged to one of the Welch boys,
 the other belonged to Jason Miller.
 The Welch car has not been recover-
 ed. The Miller car was found a few
 miles from Lockney broken down.

Last Sunday night Mr. J. B. Teaff,
 commissioner of this precinct, had the
 misfortune to lose his Chevrolet tour-
 ing car by fire. Mr. Teaff's son was
 driving the car and returning from
 church, when all at once it broke out
 in flames. The car was a total loss.
 The boy even lost his hat, leaving it

in the car when he jumped.
 Public school re-opened Monday af-
 ter the holiday recess. A full faculty
 is now at work, vacancies having been
 filled. Teachers and pupils have got-
 ten down to work in earnest. There
 has been a greatly increased attend-
 ance in the school since the holidays.

HALL COUNTY MAN SUICIDES
IN CHILDRESS JAIL

J. R. Higgins, who has been in jail
 for two years charged with incest,
 succeeded in committing suicide in the
 Childress jail last Sunday night.
 It has been decided that he died of
 poison in the shape of bicloride of
 mercury, taken with suicidal intent.
 He had been under indictment in this
 county for some time on the above
 charge. The case was tried here
 once and he was given fifteen years.
 Several additional charges were then
 transferred to Quanah. They were
 later transferred to Childress. In the
 meantime the conviction here was re-
 versed and remanded by the court of
 criminal appeals. He was to have
 been tried two weeks ago at Chil-
 dress but the case was continued on
 account of the illness of one of his
 attorneys. He had several relatives
 here and had resided here several
 years. Up to the time he was ar-
 rested he bore a good reputation. His
 remains were shipped here and were
 buried beside his wife Tuesday morn-
 ing at Fairview Cemetery. It is a
 mystery how he succeeded in secur-
 ing poison in the Childress jail. The
 death means the ending of a sensa-
 tional case that had already cost Hall
 County a large sum of money.—Hall
 County Herald.

P. V. Price, of Sunset, formerly a
 resident of this county, was here last
 week on a visit with his brother, F.
 M. Price, leaving the latter part of
 the week. Together the brothers
 spent a day or two in Plainview with
 relatives.

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At the Close of Business December 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$604,956.41
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	16,442.28
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,762.00
City, County, & School Warrants	23,257.31
Stock in Federal International Banking Co. (Cotton)	400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
CASH & Due From Banks	131,316.84
TOTAL	\$782,785.84
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,928.84
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	164,898.10
DEPOSITS	553,958.90
TOTAL	\$782,785.84

The Above Statement is Correct
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HOW FAYETTE COUNTY PEOPLE ARE SAVING

Fayette County, Texas, is a community of homes and large families. It's inhabitants are proving that it is also a community of thrift, saving and safe investment and disproving the theory that large families are an obstacle to saving. These facts are clearly shown by reports to the Savings Division of the Treasury from residents of foreign birth and extraction who have pledged themselves to save systematically a certain sum before the end of this year and invest it in government securities.

John Baca, with 12 members in his family, heads the list with a pledge of \$500 between now and Dec. 31. Josef Stryk and J. Smolik, each responsible for the support and happiness of 7 citizens and F. L. Herzik with 4 in his family have each pledged themselves to buy \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps before the new year. Josef Stasny has a household of 10, but he declared himself both able and willing to save and invest a like amount.

In the \$50 column are Frank Buzek, John Michal and John Mikulik Sr., all with families, while John J. Novak with 3 and J. Horelica with 11 dependent upon them are going to save \$10 each. What are you going to save?

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Floydada, Texas

NEW ORDINANCE IN CANYON AGAINST FLIRTING

The city council is after the young men, and maybe perhaps some older men, who make a practice of flirting with the young women on the streets of Canyon. The council has passed an ordinance under which the mayor may assess a fine of \$25 upon any

person—man or woman—who is caught in the act of flirting on the streets.

The ordinance is the outcome of young men from different towns coming to Canyon in their cars and attempting to force young women to take a joy ride with them. The city council proposes to put a stop to such practices. Some men have become ex-

ceedingly insulting in their efforts to gain the attention of the young women, and the ordinance is the outgrowth of these instances.

Don't flirt on the streets of Canyon unless you have \$25 to contribute to the good of the community.—Randall County News.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

NEGRO WHO KILLED BROTHER OF G. P. CRAIG STILL AT LARGE

The negro who on Christmas Day shot and killed O. T. Craig, a planter of Wilson, Ark., a brother of G. P. Craig, of this city, was still at large on January 4, when the Craig family here last heard from that place. The Wilson newspaper carried the following account of the tragedy in which Mr. Craig and his daughter were the victims, and in which two sons of the family were wounded:

Double Killing at Nodena

Shortly after the noon hour Saturday word was flashed around town that O. T. Craig and his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, had been murdered at the Craig home place by a negro man named Henry Lowry. Poses were hastily formed and a steady stream of automobiles lined the road between Osceola and Nodena conveying volunteers to the scene of the crime.

The best information we have been able to obtain is to the effect that Lowry was trying to kill a negro woman who ran into the Craig home and asked for protection. When the infuriated negro followed her into the house Mr. Craig ordered him to leave and followed the negro out of the house. As soon as he reached the porch the negro turned on Mr. Craig and shot him down. Mrs. Williamson ran to aid her father when she, too, was shot down by the black.

Mr. Craig's two sons, Hugh and Dick, then went to their stricken father and sister, when Dick was shot through the hips and Hugh was shot in the arm. A younger son, Farris, then secured a gun and followed the retreating negro, several shots being exchanged between the two, but neither was injured.

Hugh and Dick Craig were rushed to a hospital at Memphis for treatment and at this writing both men are expected to recover.

Mrs. Williamson was instantly killed while Mr. Craig lived for only a few hours.

The bodies of Mr. Craig and his daughter were brought to this city Sunday afternoon and prepared for burial by Undertaker G. A. Swift. The bodies were then taken back to the Christian church at Bassett Monday, where funeral services were held and interment made in the Bassett cemetery.

Sheriff Dwight Blackwood and his

deputies have kept up a constant search for the negro since the commission of the crime and have been assisted by hundreds of volunteers from this city. Wilson and other neighboring towns and communities.

A heavy downpour of rain interfered seriously with the work of tracking the negro, but it is believed that he will not be able to escape his pursuers.

Mr. Craig was a highly respected citizen and had lived near Nodena for several years. Mrs. Williamson lived at Wilson, where she, too, was highly respected.

A feeling of gloom has settled down over the entire community because of the unprovoked murder and if the negro is captured there is sure to be a lynching.

A dispatch from Wilson to the Commercial-Appeal Wednesday morning said:

Wilson, Ark., Dec. 23.—Unwilling to believe that Henry Lowry, negro has made good his escape, and determined to continue the search until he has been found, Wilson citizens, under the leadership of H. H. Thompson, tonight refused to relax their vigilance.

Lowry shot and killed O. T. Craig, wealthy Nodena planter, and his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, Saturday and wounded Craig's two sons.

About 150 men scoured the woods near Wilson from the Frisco railroad back to the levee in the hope of locating Lowry. This afternoon it was thought that he might be hiding in the home of a negro friend, and the posse made a search of negro homes in Wilson. Last night a detachment of the posse hunting Lowry saw a negro, whom they thought to be the fugitive, and fired about 25 shots at him. The man made his escape, and it is not known whether or not any of the bullets took effect.

If tonight's search reveals no clue of the negro, it is said, the hunt will be given up in this section but extended to other areas where Lowry may have sought refuge. Sheriffs of adjoining counties have been notified to be on the lookout for him and it is thought he will be captured in the next few days.

Late tonight a report received here said a negro thought to be Lowry had been seen near Lookout Landing on Island 34, 12 miles east of Osceola. A negro living on the island is said to have told a white man living in a shanty boat that he ran a negro out of his corn crib earlier in the evening.

Back From Market Trip

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